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From : Senior Representative, c *SR*

SUBJECT: GENERAL- BGFIEND/PARAM  
SPECIFIC- Apple Infiltration

1. After aborting on 29 April due to heavy clouds over the D/Z, the 3-man Apple/3 Team and 4 supply containers were ~~successfully~~ dispatched to KMWAAHOO by air on 1 May.

2. Team Composition:

- a. RNPOTLOG
- b. GABNEGATE
- c. GABOARD

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3. Mission:

To contact Apple Team and act as guides in exfiltration of AIRTIGHT, RNDOMINO and possibly one other KMWAAHOO National who will be debriefed for any possible operational or P/W information. The exfiltration of Apple/3 and the three persons mentioned above will begin as soon after the "drop" as is practicable.

4. Training:

L and the training staff carried out a very thorough two week training program. Subjects covered during the training period were: map reading, security, survival, first aid, weapons, compass and reception committee procedure. Special emphasis was placed on parachute training (jump procedure and techniques) and physical conditioning which consisted of field problems and hiking. The student's comprehension varied from fair to excellent. The team members showed proper motivation and a high degree of interest in all subjects.

5. Briefing

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5. Briefing:

All available information concerning the area of operation was made known to the team. Because all team members are experienced in covert operations, it was not deemed necessary to give them the general briefing. The following specific items pertinent to the completion of the mission were fully discussed.

a. Exfiltration route: Apple's exfiltration route will be approximately the same as reported in CAGWU-1404 (29 April 1952).

b. D/Z for resupply on route: It was felt that no prearranged D/Z on route would be feasible without first hand knowledge about conditions on the exfiltration route. It was, therefore, arranged that RNPOTLOG would pick a D/Z on route and notify us by W/T contact.

c. W/T link on route: The exfiltration group was supplied with one RS-5 and a special signal plan calling for contacts every other day. RNPOTLOG will notify us prior to beginning the exfiltration to LCFLAKE. The signal plan, cipher pads, and danger signals were carried in by RNPOTLOG...

d. Passwords: The password to be used on the night of the drop was PUKA, counter-pass PERMITI. The password to be used on reaching the LCFLAKE border will be Apple.

6. Remarks:

a. The supply containers dispatched to Apple Team carried items of food, clothing, arms, ammo and numerous operational items. RNPOTLOG carried gold which was to be turned over to RNCERTAIN who will be in charge of the work during AIRTIGHT's absence.

b. Provided that there are no unforeseen hindrances on the route, the exfiltration mission is expected to arrive in LCFLAKE o/a 20 May.

c. FYI, during the proposed drop period, 27 April to 4 May, we had prearranged a daily commo schedule with Apple Tree. This proved very helpful to us, as in several instances the team was able to inform us of weather conditions several hours prior to take-off time. It is hoped that similar arrangements can be made during future operations, provided that commo facilities permit.

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